

## Message Text

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R 141313Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6984  
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 8985  
E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: XH, CH  
SUBJECT: REPORTED CHINESE OVERTURES TO EE COUNTRIES

REF: MOSCOW 17607

1. DURING CONVERSATION DEC 13 WITH OIN CIUBOTARU, DIRECTOR  
OF ROMANIAN MFA DIRECTORATE I (SOCIALIST COUNTRIES), WE  
ASKED IF HE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON PRC OVERTURES TO OTHER  
EE COUNTRIES REPORTED REFTEL. CIUBOTARU CHARACTERIZED  
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PRC-EE RELATIONS AS ALREADY "NORMAL" IN THAT PRC EMBASSIES  
FUNCTIONED IN EE CAPITALS AND TRADE TAKES PLACE, "ALTHOUGH  
NOT TO THE FULL POTENTIAL." CAREFULLY DISTINGUISHING  
BETWEEN RELATIONS ON STATE AND PARTY LEVELS, HE ADDED THAT  
PRC HAS REAFFIRMED ITS DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE FORMER. HE  
PROFESSED LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ON SPECIFICS, HOWEVER, AND  
COULD "NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY" THAT HIGH-LEVEL PRC-EE

CONTACTS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

2. COMMENT: CIUBOTARU WAS NOT GIVING ANYTHING AWAY,  
AND OTHER SOURCES ARE LIKELY TO BE AS PRUDENT, BUT WE WILL  
CONTINUE TO TAKE SOUNDINGS.

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